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## WAR NEWS IN LONDON.

Fuel For Britishers Who Are Rampant For Hostilities.

### TWO INCIDENTS OF MOMENT.

Latest Reports of Boer Activity Say Transvaal Forces Are Mobilizing at Zandspruit to Attack Natal.

London, Sept. 21.—The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the former Liberal leader, to his constituents at New Trodegar, and the message of the Cape Town Afrikaner members of parliament to President Kruger have proved red rags to the "war-at-any-price" party.

The Cape papers declare the action of the members of parliament amounts almost to treason and the same terms are applied to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's remarks by the English anti-Boer papers.

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the Rubicon of pacific negotiations, see in President Kruger's answer to the Afrikaners a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he has personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of English correspondents in South Africa that President Kruger determined long since upon war. Nevertheless preparations for that eventually continue energetically on both sides. The Boers are not lagging and British troops are reaching Kimberley and Ladysmith, the onward march of the latter being marked by enthusiastic ovations from the scared inhabitants and hordes hurrying southward for safety.

The latest report of Boer activity emanates from New Castle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandspruit and intend to raid Natal immediately after they understand that Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The British army nursing service sails from Southampton and Major General French sails Saturday. He goes to Durban, Natal, to command the cavalry brigade.

The foregoing includes all the actual developments, but they bely little to solve the universal question, "Will there be war?" The answer of President Steyn of the Orange Free State to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, is not regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the free state's position and by no means dissipates the increased seriousness with which the situation is regarded. Since the first it has been reported that the free state would aggressively assist the Transvaal.

Vanity Fair, frequently well informed regarding political secrets, emphatically reiterates the assertion that there will be no war. It says:

"President Kruger is an old man, but he is no dotard. He would like to get his own way, but not at the cost of defeat. Climb down, he will. We maintain the belief that there will be no war."

Vanity Fair takes the view, which is shared by several weeklies, that the alarmist daily papers created a fictitious crisis.

Conservative sifting of the conflicting opinions and rumors now prevailing regarding the outcome of the dispute will be more practical after the next cabinet meeting, though the official announcement of the minister's decision is likely to be delayed a few days.

#### In Favor of Peace.

Cape Town, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Afrikaner members of parliament the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger: "We Afrikaner members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikaner relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain can not be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis with results which might prove fatal not only to the civil and free state brethren, but also to the Afrikaner party of Cape Colony."

#### General Joubert's Views.

Pretoria, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Van Rensselaers pass." Urgent messages are reaching the read-

ers from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

#### Strength of Burgheers.

London, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and Digger News of Johannesburg give out a cable dispatch purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying that the returns from the field comets of the Transvaal and Orange Free state show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field on short notice.

#### General Hunter Sails.

Bombay, Sept. 21.—Major General Hunter and his staff, with the Devonshire regiment and a squadron of the Nineteenth Hussars, have sailed for the Cape.

#### THREE DESPERADOES

Attempt to Hold Up the Pay Car on Lake Shore Road.

Toledo, Sept. 21.—Three desperadoes terrorized a freight crew on a Lake Shore train and tried to hold up the pay car between here and Wauseon. Their names are George Merrill and George Baker of Chicago, and Fisher. The previous day they attempted to assault a woman at Wauseon. They escaped on a freight train coming east. On the way Fisher was thrown off by the breaking in two of the train. The others compelled the engineer to back up and get Fisher, who was seriously injured. Just then the Lake Shore pay car came along and they tried to flag it, but the engineer would not stop. They were arrested when the train reached Toledo. Fisher was taken to a hospital, and the other two were turned over to the Wauseon authorities.

#### Review of Iron Market.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—The Iron Trade Review says: "The iron market has gone steadily on toward a higher level during the week. Nothing in current events gives any suggestion of a change from the succession of surprises that have come in the past six months, but close students of the situation, with history in mind, are disposed to limit their predictions to the middle of the coming year. Stocks meantime grow less. The demand for iron on the balance of the year promises to be still in excess of the capacity of active furnaces."

#### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The Quaker City Glass company, Quaker City, capital stock \$10,000; the News Printing company, Oberlin, capital stock \$15,000; the Ohio Athletic club of Cincinnati; the Miter Joint Rail company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to the Rolled Switch Rail company, of the and enlarging purpose; the Franklin Printing and Exchange company, Toledo, capital stock \$100,000.

#### Judge Hull Appointed.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Governor Bushnell accepted the resignation of Judge E. B. King, of Sandusky, as a member of the circuit bench, to take effect on October 9, and appointed Judge Linn W. Hull, of the Erie county common pleas bench, to the vacancy.

#### Struck a Coach.

Ceredo, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The contents of a cannon fired at a soldiers' reunion passed through a coach of the Huntington and Big Sandy train. More than a dozen persons were injured by flying missiles and broken glass. Harry Zeigler of Huntington and Mrs. Henry Smith of Central City were badly hurt. Every window in the coach was broken. The cannon had been packed with gravel.

#### Campaign Managers Meet.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The state executive committee of the Democratic party met at the committee headquarters on South Third street, with William Shine, of Sidney; F. H. Southard, of Zanesville; Jack Shannon, of Defiance, and Frank Harper, of Mt. Vernon, present. Chairman Seward holds the proxy of O. S. Rockwell, of Kent. Campaign plans were discussed.

#### An Exposition Ship.

St. Nazaire, France, Sept. 21.—The new steamer Lorraine of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which, with a new sister ship, is intended for service between France and the United States during the exposition year, was launched amid a great demonstration at Canhoet yard.

#### Tannery Destroyed.

Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Ridgway tannery, belonging to the Elk Tanning company, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from an explosion of tanbark dust. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and between 200 and 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

#### Hundreds Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mail advices from China by the Empress of India say: During the recent typhoons the most serious disaster was at Bereishelm mines in the Arahelm district. Out of 12,300 people employed at the mines more than 600 were killed.

## INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Minister of War Issues a Statement About Dreyfus Case.

### ASKS ALL TO FORGET PAST.

The Former Captain of the French Army Goes to the Home of a Relative at Carpentras For Rest.

Carpentras, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here and went to home of M. Valahregue, a relative.

#### The Incident Closed.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The minister of war, General de Gallifet, has addressed this order to the corps commanders:

"The incident is closed. The military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered the verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring after thought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated the pardon to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and, if it were necessary, I should command you to forget the past in order that you may think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim vive l'armee, which belongs to no party but to France alone."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

#### MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

List of Probable Delegates to the National Convention.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The Democratic state convention assembled here for the nomination of state officers and the selection of delegates to the National Democratic convention. According to the program of the managers, the names of George F. Williams, W. S. McNary, Callahan and Alexander P. Bruce, of Lawrence, will be presented for delegates at large. All four favor the re-nomination of W. J. Bryan for president. The committee on platform met early in the forenoon and completed their work. The platform endorses the principles of the last national convention and opposes the policy of the McKinley administration in the Philippines. The chairman of the platform committee is George Fred Williams.

#### Nebraska Republicans.

Omaha, Sept. 21.—The hotels were crowded with delegates to the Republican state convention in the Auditorium at the exposition grounds. The state officers to be elected this year are one supreme judge and two regents. For supreme judge ex-Governor Crounse is supposed to have the best chance for the nomination. The Lincoln delegation sprung the name of M. B. Reese, a former member of the supreme court, and announced that he would accept the nomination, though he had stated in the earlier stages of the contest that he would not do so.

#### Zamboanga Rebels.

Manilla, Sept. 21.—Cable reports from Hilo concerning the results of General Bates' second trip among the southern islands indicate that only about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refuse to recognize American authority. Pending the outcome on the island of Luzon, the city of Zamboanga is practically deserted. The rebels are in camp four miles in the country. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly, and disturbances between them are likely to occur.

#### One Body Found.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—The hospital of St. Vincent De Paul was almost destroyed by fire. Firemen at work on the fourth floor have discovered the body of a woman. It is believed to be that of Mrs. McCune, an aged demented woman. This accounts for one of the three patients missing and another, a lad, has also been found. The property loss, it is believed, will reach \$200,000 with comparatively little insurance.

#### Not Deemed Important.

London, Sept. 21.—Regarding the £100,000 in bar gold purchased in the open market here for shipment to New York, Messrs. Brown, Shipley and company said: "There has been no drain yet. This is a fugitive transaction and not important. No one can ship gold at the Bank of England's present rate at a profit."

#### Czar at Kiel.

Kiel, Sept. 21.—The czar and zarina arrived here. When the Russian imperial yacht Polar Star entered the harbor the men on board the German warships manned the docks. A large crowd of people witnessed the arrival of their majesties.

### SHORT ON WHEAT.

Firm of Barrett, Farnum and Company Unable to Meet Contracts.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The firm of Barrett, Farnum and company, a wealthy and influential board of trade concern here, failed.

The firm had sold heavily short during the past three days, plunging in the expectation that the New York stock panic would result in a break in wheat. The shortage of the firm is variously estimated at from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of the December option.

It was noticed Wednesday that Barrett, Farnum and company were heavy buyers, the heaviest in the local pit, taking in about a million in an effort to recover. The price held firm with a strength that puzzled them in view of the hearish tone of news.

Again in the morning brokers representing the firm were busy on the curb and in the pit, but all efforts proved of no avail.

The crash came at 11 a. m. when the deals went into the clearing house.

Barrett, Farnum and company, in a hastily scrawled notice, announced the inability of the firm to fulfill its contracts. Then the scene in the pit took on the tone of the panic. The December option had opened at 71½¢ and the market slid quietly off under sales against calls to 71½¢. At this figure Barrett, Farnum and company renewed their efforts to cover. The price jumped fractionally to 73. Then came the announcement of the abrogation of the firm's contracts and the scramble to get out from under. December declined to 71½¢ cents without even an effort at recovery.

Meanwhile Messrs. Barrett, Farnum and company had closed their doors and put seals on their lips, apparently. James Walker, manager of the concern, when seen, declared that he was as much surprised as any one at the suspension and gave as his opinion that the firm would be able to resume business, inasmuch as the subsiding of the panic had left wheat fluctuating narrowly.

#### Strike Prolonged.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The strike of the boiler-makers is still on and work on the transports must be further delayed. Captain Baineson of the quartermaster's department told the committee representing the strikers that the quartermaster's department would grant the demand of the boiler-makers for an eight-hour day on all vessels actually owned by the government and on work paid for by the government on vessels chartered. The strikers told Captain Baineson that they would not do a stroke of work on the government-owned vessels until they force the owners of the others and the contractors to make the scale they demand.

#### Rumors About Gold.

New York, Sept. 21.—Reports are current in Wall street that the importation of gold from Europe is about to begin. It is said that \$500,000 in gold has already been purchased in the open market in London for shipment to New York. It is said that the National City bank is arranging to bring \$5,000,000 in gold from Europe and that Lazard Freres probably will import a large amount from Paris. If gold is coming to New York from the other side the effect will be to produce relaxation in money.

#### The Transcontinental Line.

New York, Sept. 21.—While the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt may temporarily delay the consummation of the big Vanderbilt deal for a transcontinental line, it is not believed that railway and financial circles will much longer be kept in the dark concerning these plans. The entrance of William Rockefeller into the directorship of the New York Central, which was made possible by the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is believed will further the deal.

#### Application Denied.

Washington, Sept. 21.—L. P. Mitchell, assistant comptroller of the treasury, in the matter of the application of the state of Indiana for the re-opening of a settlement of the balance of the claim of the state for \$608,579 made by a former second comptroller, has decided that, although in his judgment, the claim is a perfectly just one, he is without power to afford any remedy, and therefore the application is denied.

#### Premises Searched.

Paris, Sept. 21.—M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite league, who surrendered, was taken to "Fort Chabrol," the headquarters of the league. The premises were searched by the police, M. Guerin looking on. A few Guerites gather and cheered their leader.

#### Mail Lost.

Washington, Sept. 21.—General Otis has informed the war department that six or eight days' mail, sent by the Morgan City, was lost in the wreck of the vessel.

## CUBAN BONDS MUDDLE.

Spain Has Refused to Meet Interest on the Obligations.

### ARE RENDERED WORTHLESS.

State Department at Washington Explains the Action of Paris Commission Regarding This Mooted Matter.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The decision by the Spanish cabinet that the interest on the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is a virtual announcement that Spain will not pay the interest and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States government for the interest during the American occupation of the island.

The action of the Spanish cabinet was referred to the state department from which the following authoritative statement was obtained:

"The United States commissioners at Paris never at any time or in any degree agreed that the United States should become responsible for Spain's Cuban debt. There never was an understanding that another party should be responsible for that debt than Spain herself. The reason the United States did not assume the debt, or any part of it, was that the debt was incurred almost wholly by Spain to crush the several insurrections. The United States might have assumed to guarantee this debt of the funds named had been expended in internal improvements in Cuba. This government, as is well known, consented to pay to Spain \$20,000,000 in the case of the Philippine islands, solely on the ground that approximately that amount had been expended by Spain in improvements in the islands.

"The United States, therefore, has assumed no obligations for and has no interest whatever in the declarations of the Spanish cabinet on the debts of Spain or how they shall be paid. The present declaration looks like a repudiation of the debt, principal and interest."

The state department argues that when Spain relinquishes her sovereignty in Cuba she relieved that island of debts contracted to keep her in bondage. This condition is confirmed in the notes which passed between the two disputing commissions when the treaty was under discussion in Paris.

#### Working on Resolutions.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The conference of governors and attorneys general, to discuss the trust question, was late in assembling. The members of the committee on resolutions toiled until after midnight trying to bring together the widely divergent views presented. When they finally came to a conclusion the matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Governor Benton McMillin, chairman, and Attorneys general Smith and Campbell to put into proper shape. At the time set for the resumption of the session of the conference, the sub-committee was still at work formulating the resolutions.

#### Ohio Soldier Becomes Insane.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—William Sterling, formerly a private in company K, First Colorado volunteers, and a son of James Sterling of Canton, O., was found by the police in a demented condition here. Sterling was wounded in a skirmish with the Filipinos a year ago and it is supposed that this and the hardships undergone in the campaign have at last had the effect of temporarily unsettling his mind.

#### Honeck Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Richard Honeck, who, in pursuit of a preconceived design and without apparent reason, recently murdered Walter Koeller, pleaded guilty. "Do you know you can be hanged on your plea?" asked the judge, perplexed at the want of fear shown by the prisoner. "I do," replied Honeck. "I am guilty." Herman Hundhausen, implicated with Honeck, entered a plea of not guilty.

#### Death of Filbert's Assailant.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The man who, under the name of "Walter Lawton," inflicted fatal injuries upon Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of a private bank in Palatine, a town near here, died from a gunshot wound inflicted in a struggle with Farmer Plagge, who tried to rescue Filbert. Filbert is still unconscious.

#### Convention of Waiters.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The convention of colored head waiters began with an informal reception to visiting delegates. There are about 170 delegates in attendance. The convention will elect national officers.



## EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
**ROSSER & MCCARTHY,**  
Proprietors.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**—Fair Friday; warmer in extreme western portion; Saturday fair; variable winds.

"SIR THOMAS S. TANCRED has returned from Alaska, and we may expect to hear something definite on the situation," says the Dover Messenger, speaking of the "Black Diamond." Br'er Curran, are you still working this "fake" on your readers?—Maysville BULLETIN.

The good old BULLETIN is not only against the railroads we already have, but seems to be against the Mess-nger bringing in any more. As Br'er Goebel threatens to drive the L. and N. out of business it may be real convenient to have the Black Diamond come in.—Carle Mercury.

There's where you are wrong, Br'er Keller. In fact you seem to be all wrong of late. The files of the BULLETIN show that we have always done as much as any other paper in Kentucky, and a good deal more than many, to encourage railroad building. But we don't believe in any railroad trying to run the State government; nor do we believe in any railroad charging unjust or extortionate rates. We haven't any evidence that any railroad is attempting or doing anything of the kind, but we do know there is a lot of talk to that effect.

As for our remark above, the Messenger has been "kidding" the BULLETIN of late about Maysville's prospective railroads, and we simply got back at Br'er Curran in like spirit, and your attempt, Br'er Keller, to twist and distort the matter and make a little political capital out of it surprises "the good old BULLETIN" considerably; it sounds too much like it came from a Republican.

You need not worry over Br'er Goebel; he believes in the railroads enjoying all the rights and privileges they are entitled to, but, at the same time, he believes in protecting the interests of the people.

THE Hon. P. P. Johnson of Lexington may be all right and a clever gentleman but he has never impressed us as deserving any special consideration or favors, and we have had less regard for him than ever since his deliberate attempt, while Chairman of the Executive Committee, to organize the State convention at Louisville in the interest of one of the candidates before that convention. His efforts were open and notorious, and if there were any high-handed proceedings in that convention, Mr. Johnson inaugurated them himself. Of all men in the State he has less grounds for bolting than any one we know of. And yet he is posing as Mr. Brown's running mate on the bolters' ticket.

THE Louisville Dispatch is now denouncing the Goebel election law as infamous, but immediately upon the passage of the law the Dispatch boasted of the influence it had exerted in behalf of the law and intimated that to its influence, principally, was due its passage over the Governor's veto. If what the Dispatch claimed for the law was true then it is true now, and every time it attacks the law it attacks what less than two years ago it was anxious to make the Democrats of Kentucky believe was its offspring.—Exchange.

The change in the Dispatch's views on this question is easily explained. It has ceased to be a Democratic paper, having sold out to the corporations, and is now edited largely by a lot of Republicans.

We venture the assertion that nine-tenths of those Democrats who have been suddenly seized with a desire to "purify" the party are men who rarely, if ever, go near a county convention. The proper place for them to begin the work of purification is in the precinct meetings or the county conventions. State conventions will be all right when you purify the county conventions, and the way to purify the latter is for the best people to turn out and control them.

### PERSONAL.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Buckner arrived home to-day.

—Miss Edith Dunn, of the county, is visiting friends in Fleming.

—Mrs. Harry Depew, of St. Louis, is visiting her uncle, Captain N. Cooper.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jr., will soon take up their residence in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougale, of Lexington, are here visiting their relatives.

—Miss Bessie Powell, of Ewing, is the guest of Miss Mamie Tolle, of East Second street.

—Mrs. Wesley Oiler returned home Wednesday after a three weeks visit at Johnston and Philadelphia.

—Miss Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Judge Holt, of Frankfort, is visiting Miss Susan Bradford, of Aberdeen.

—Mrs. Martha Power and daughter, Miss Anndella, have taken rooms at Mrs. J. W. Elgin's on West Second street.

—Miss Louie Hord, Miss Anna Pearce and Mr. Edwin E. Pearce, of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper.

### ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Sam Stairs, W. H. Wadsworth and R. B. Lovel To Compose the Mason County Board.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 21.—The State Election Commissioners to-day appointed ex-Judge John W. Barr, Republican, and ex-Congressman Caruth and Fred Hoertz, Democrats, County Election Commissioners, for Jefferson County.

Fayette County Commissioners appointed are: Con. J. Regan, T. C. Bradley and W. F. Galbreath.

Sam W. Stairs, W. H. Wadsworth and R. B. Lovel will be appointed in Mason.

With such gentlemen as the ones named, no one need have any fear as to a fair election and honest count. The selection of such is assurance that everybody will be given a fair deal.

#### The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Pure vinegar and spices—Calhoun's.

Cider barrels for sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

SEED rye and timothy seed for sale by T. J. Winter & Co.

For fresh spices of all kinds call at Henry W. Ray's postoffice drugstore.

Use Streitman's Elgin Butter Biscuits in 5c. packages. All grocers handle them.

It is reported that rich deposits of gold have been discovered in Letcher County.

TAKE stock in the twenty-first series Limestone Building Association. Books now open. Call on any of the officers.

WORK in the Knight rank by Limestone Lodge K. of P. to-night. Members of the degree team urged to be on hand.

You don't want to miss seeing "Casey's Troubles" at the opera house to-morrow night. Tickets now on sale at Nelson's.

Ma. A. M. LAUDERBACK, of Augusta, sold at the Cincinnati Miami Warehouse this week ten hogsheads of tobacco at \$14 75, \$12 50, \$15, 17, \$18, \$18 50, \$20, \$22 25, \$23, \$24, averaging \$18 50 per 100 lbs.

ELDER WILLIAM STANLEY and wife, formerly of Flemingsburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, T. Hurst, to Mr. Sam R. Minnich, Wednesday, October 11th, at the Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia.

ON Sunday last, Mrs. George Schwarz and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Katie Moore Priest of Providence, R.I. This was the first time in twenty-five years, Mrs. Schwartz and her brother and three sisters had enjoyed a reunion.

MR. THOMAS O. REGAN, of Aberdeen, and Miss Lizzie Knox, of this city, were married early Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father De Wagener officiating. The groom is sixty-eight years old and this is his second marriage. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Dunn.

### PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Will Speak For Judge Nash While En Route to Chicago.

Washington, Sept. 21.—President McKinley will probably make a few speeches in Ohio during the political campaign which is to be opened in that state on Saturday of this week by Governor Roosevelt of New York, and Judge Nash, the Republican candidate for governor.

Representative Dick, chairman of the Ohio Republican committee, who is in Washington, suggested to the president that he make a few speeches on his way to or from Chicago next month, and it is the intention of McKinley to comply with the request to the extent of making a few remarks from the platform of his train. Representative Dick says on the part of the Republicans that the campaign will be one of the most aggressive that has ever been waged in Ohio.

The selection of Governor Roosevelt to sound the keynote of the campaign leaves no doubt as to the attitude which will be assumed on the Philippine question.

#### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

### GETS BACK AT HIM.

Hon. Charles B. Poyntz Hands the Ex-Governor a Hot One—Held Office Under Him Four Years.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 20.—Ex-Governor John Young Brown, in several of his recent speeches, has taken occasion to refer to the fact that State Election Commissioner Charles B. Poyntz, of Mason County, was a member of the Credentials Committee at the regular Democratic convention in Louisville, and has left his audiences to infer that because of that fact Mr. Poyntz could or would not act fairly as an Election Commissioner. Mr. Poyntz was appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor Brown in 1892, served four years and was regarded by Brown as one of his best appointees.

He has always been a warm friend of the ex-Governor, but when asked to-day how his old friend was progressing in his race for Governor, he said: "He is progressing retrogressively with sufficient rapidity to make him dizzy. He has the worst case of political locomotor ataxia ever seen in a Kentucky campaign. He cannot carry a precinct in the State, and he fully realizes that he is up against it good and strong. He would like to get away from it, and the odds are dollars to doughnuts that his name will not appear on the ballot. The few disfiguring Brown spots which threatened Kentucky's fair complexion are disappearing. His race was commenced as a subterfuge, but is now regarded as a verminage."

"I feel sure Democrats will repudiate him and elect Goebel by 30,000 majority. I am simply speaking my mind as a private citizen. The bolting gubernatorial candidate insinuatingly criticizes me as a State Election Commissioner for serving on the Credentials Committee at the regular Democratic convention in Louisville. As a member of that committee I did nothing for which to apologize to any one, least of all to a party traitor, and my conscience is perfectly clear."

WILD grapes are abundant this season.

This has been a fine season for pumpkins.

HICKORY nuts and walnuts are very plentiful this season.

A Catholic church will be erected at Millersburg next spring.

THE Court of Appeals has reversed the case of the Commonwealth against Ton Cray, taken up from this county.

J. M. WILSON, formerly editor of the Cynthiana Log Cabin, has connected himself with Mr. Foster in the publication of the Ripley Daily Record.

THE work of stretching the long-distance telephone wires across the river was completed Thursday afternoon, and the line will soon be in full operation.


NEW YORK Herald, June 6th: The costumes of "A Wise Woman" company, which were seized by the custom authorities several days ago, were to-day released duty free and entered as "tools of trade." They are exquisite productions of the Parisian modiste's art and will simply set the ladies wild with delight who have the pleasure of seeing this attraction.

Those handsome pieces of sterling silver would be just the thing for wedding gifts. They would be sure to satisfy the pride of the giver and the expectation of the bride. Intrinsic value finds in them the added merit of the newest and most artistic beauty.

BALLENGER, jeweler and optician.

#### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Wood & Son, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.



**NO MISREPRESENTATION OF GOODS AT**

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# Friday's.... Cash Sale!



## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Thank the unseasonable weather of last week for another chance at these handsome Jacquards. The drop in the thermometer suggests woolen warmth, so our offering comes when needed. The fabric is a rich, full black, unglossed with conventional figures in silky effects. It is strictly all wool, full forty inches wide and unusually retails at 65c. a yard, never even in the cheapest merchandizing at less than 50c. Friday it leaves counters for 29c.

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WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

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JUST ONE NIGHT,

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Alfred Keely and a superb Company in

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PRICES, 25, 35 and 50c.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

—OF A GOOD—

Mason County Farm,  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

I will, on the above date, sell to the highest bidder, on the premises at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., a very desirable tract of about

**67 ACRES.**

It is located one mile from Lewisburg, on Mill Creek. It has on it a good house, stable and corn crib. The land is in an excellent condition for cultivation, being entirely in grass at the present time. It is well fenced and has plenty of good water. Terms made known on day of sale.

1346w1 JOHN GABBY, Maysville, Ky.

**Public SALE.**

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in the city of Maysville, Ky., we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, a tract of

**164½**

**ACRES OF LAND**

on Lawrence Creek, Mason County, Ky. This land is a portion of the farm of the late George L. Forman, deceased, and is located about three and a half miles from Maysville. It is what is known as Walnut, Sugar Tree and Burr Oak land, and is very productive. It has one small dwelling house, two new barns, a Corn Crib and a Stable. The water supply never fails. One hundred and twenty-five acres (125) of the land is now in grass.

The sale will be on the following terms, to-wit: One-fourth cash, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years, and one-fourth in three years, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually and secured by lien on land. The land will have been seeded at time of sale and purchaser will take land as it stands at day of sale, with full possession March 1st, 1900.

Now is the time for any one desiring good productive Mason County farm on easy terms to purchase same at a fair price.

W. A. CABLISH,

A. M. J. COCHRAN,

Auctioneer, Geo. C. Goggin.

AUGUST 29th, 1899.

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THE C. and O. railway last week took 455 cars of coal into Cincinnati.



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## COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

### HELENA STATION.

Wm. Mitchell, Sr., is on the sick list.

Dr. Sam Brough sold his tobacco for 9 cents this week.

Tilman Robb has gone to Staunton, Va., to attend school.

We had a fine rain Tuesday and grass is beginning to look better.

Miss Etta Gaeum Miner, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Luttrell.

Ermie Martin, of Carlisle, has been the pleasant guest of Richard Wells this week.

The gun club of this place has six members and at the shoot Tuesday afternoon made from 10 to 19 hits out of a possible 27.

### BIG POTATO CROP.

Low Prices For the Popular Vegetable Are Assured.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Travelers coming into St. Louis from the East report that they noticed great heaps of potatoes at nearly all the stations through Western Illinois, evidently awaiting shipment. It is a little early to brag about the Northern crop, as it may be affected by early frosts, but from present indications the yield will be larger than usual and the price per bushel during the coming winter will be less than for many years.

There are three commission houses in St. Louis which make a specialty of buying and selling potatoes in great quantities. A member of one of these firms was very enthusiastic over the prospects for a big potato crop when seen yesterday.

"Prospects are for low prices for potatoes this winter. At present they are selling for an average of 40c. a bushel, and I see no indications of an increase in price. There have been seasons when potatoes sold for several times that amount. The price is regulated by the crop, as a matter of course, and when we have to send for our supply to Colorado, and even California and Oregon, as we have on several occasions, the value of potatoes is bound to jump.

"Colorado grows the biggest and finest potatoes of any State. They are cultivated there under the irrigation system and seem to thrive particularly well. The Colorado potato is large, white and mealy and makes excellent eating. It also commands a higher price than any other potato grown."

### Kentucky Conference Statistics.

The reports from the churches of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, show the following: District parsonages, 6; Epworth Leagues, 59; pastoral parsonages, 73; local preachers, 90; pastoral charges, 111; Sunday schools, 244; houses of worship, 287; societies (church organizations), 321; Epworth League membership, 2,291; Sunday school scholars, 14,253; church membership, 31,442. Contributions were: For American Bible Society, \$450.69; Bishops' support, \$650.44; church extension, \$1,266.52; aged preachers, \$1,959.45; domestic missions, \$1,336.52; foreign missions, \$4,183.64; presiding elders, \$6,806.72; pastors' salaries, \$60,234.91; value of parsonages, \$110,225, of which \$3,399 is indebtedness; value of churches, \$726,815, of which \$24,275 is indebtedness.

STRICTLY pure spice at Chenoweth's.

## BASE BALL.

Result of Thursday's Games in the National League.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.....0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—5 12 1  
Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4 7 3  
Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Donohue and McFarland.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.  
Washington.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 9 4  
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—4 9 3  
Batteries—Evans and Kittridge; Phillippi and Zimmer.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11—R.H.E.  
Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—4 13 8  
Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—5 13 1  
Batteries—Knepper and Sugden; Howell, McGinnity and Robinson.

### SECOND GAME.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.  
Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0  
Baltimore.....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 6 0  
Batteries—Harper and Sugden; McGinnity and Smith.

\*Game called on account of darkness.

### SECOND GAME.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.  
Washington.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 8 4  
Louisville.....0 1 0 1 0 1 3 0—6 8 4  
Batteries—Fildes and Powers; Flaherty and Zimmer.

\*Game called on account of darkness.

The other games were postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

### MR. J. A. KENNEY.

Former Maysvillian Member of a Glass Manufacturing Company in Indiana.

[Marion, Ind., Daily Chronicle.]

The firm of Bond & Powell, Attorney Roscoe Kimple and J. A. Kenney, of Converse, and a gentleman from Indianapolis have organized a company and are preparing to erect a glass factory for the manufacture of bottles at some town in the gas belt.

A liberal proposition has been made them by the Mathews Land Company, and they may locate at that thriving city.

The factory will employ 150 people. It is the intention to have the plant in operation by the middle of November. It is understood that Al Beebe, a well-known glass man of this city, will superintend the plant.

### SIGNER'S DEATH

Held Not To Revoke a Check—Long Mooted Question.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 20.—In the Circuit Court to-day Judge Scott decided an important question to banks and their customers. It has been a mooted question as to whether a check was revoked by the death of the drawer before presentation at the bank.

The decisions of authorities are at variance, and the question has never been decided in Kentucky before. Judge Scott holds that the payee of the check had such an interest that the death of the drawer did not revoke the same. The case was that of Pigg against the Farmers' National Bank, of this place.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

### Liberated on Parole.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 21.—By order of President De Romana, the political prisoners who arrived here from Cerro De Rasco, have been liberated on parole. The president's prudence, tact and generosity increased his popularity.

### Death of a Cattleman.

Denver, Sept. 21.—Charles N. Whitman, a millionaire breeder of Hereford cattle, with farms in Kansas and Texas, is dead at his home here of a disease of the stomach. He was 49 years old.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 21

#### Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 80; mediums and heavies, \$4 75; good pigs, \$4 25@4 60.  
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good, \$4 85@5 10; good to choice wethers, \$4 10@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 00.  
Cattle—Good to choice dry fed steers, \$5 00@5 25; fair to good butcher, \$4 50@4 75; fair to good heavy weight grass steers, \$4 30@4 60; light grassy steers, \$3 75@4 20; good to choice heifers, \$4 25@4 75; fair to good butcher cows, \$3 30@4 75; fair to choice bulls, \$3 00@3 70.  
Calves—Good to best, \$6 50@7 25.

#### Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 70@6 65; commoner grades, \$4 25@5 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@5 00; Texas steers, \$3 50@4 15; rangiers, \$5 25@5 30. Calves—\$5 00@5 00.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$4 10@4 70; mixed lots, \$4 30@4 75; light, \$4 35@4 75; pigs, \$3 75@4 60; culls, \$2 00@4 10.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 50@4 50; western, \$3 70@3 85; tams, \$3 50@4 25; western rangiers, \$4 50@5 40.  
Wheat—No. 2 red 71@72½c. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c.

#### New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 25@5 00; oxen, \$3 00@5 00; bulls, \$2 75@4 12½; cows, \$1 00@4 25. Calves—Veals, \$4 50@8 50; tops, \$8 00@9 60. Hogs—\$4 80@5 75; southern, \$3 60. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00@4 75; exports, \$5 25; culls, \$2 00@2 62½; lambs, \$4 00@5 75; culls, \$4 00. Canada lambs, \$5 25@5 60.  
Hogs—\$4 10@5 15.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, 36½c. Oats—No. 2, 27@27½c. Rye—No. 2 western, 64½c.

#### Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 80@6 00; prime, \$5 50@5 75; good, \$5 20@5 40; tidy butchers, \$4 80@5 00; fair, \$4 25@4 60, bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows, \$3 00@4 00. Calves—\$7 00@7 75.  
Hogs—Mediums, \$4 85@4 90; best Yorkers, \$4 80@4 85; heavy hogs, \$4 70@4 75, pigs, \$4 50@4 70.  
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00@4 65; good, \$4 40@4 50; fair, \$4 00@4 25; choice lambs, \$5 50@5 75; common to good, \$3 50@5 25.

#### Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50@5 50; shipping, \$5 25@5 50; tops, \$5 65@5 90; cows and heifers, \$4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 05. Calves—\$7 00@7 50.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 00; mediums, \$4 90, heavy, \$4 80@4 90; pigs, \$4 75@4 95.  
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 40@5 75; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culls and common, \$4 00@4 50; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; culls and common, \$2 50@3 00.

#### Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69½@70c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 62½c.  
Lard—\$5 20. Bulk meats—\$5 30. Bacon—\$6 15.  
Hogs—\$3 40@4 60. Cattle—\$2 75@5 25. Sheep—\$2 00@3 85. Lambs—\$3 00@5 35.

#### Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2, 68½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34½. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c. Cloverseed—\$5 05.

#### Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@24c. Eggs—Fresh, 16½@17c.

### RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—#2 D.....12½@15  
MOLASSES—new crop, 34@36  
Golden Syrup.....35  
Sorghum, fancy new.....25  
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 D.....4½  
A, #1 D.....4½  
Granulated, #1 D.....6½  
Powdered, #1 D.....7½  
New Orleans, #1 D.....5  
TEAS—#1 D.....50@1 00  
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....12  
BACON—Breakfast, #1 D.....10  
Clearside, #1 D.....12  
Hams, #1 D.....12  
Shoulders, #1 D.....8  
BEANS—#1 gallon.....25  
BUTTER—#1 D.....20  
CHICKENS—Each.....15  
EGGS—#1 dozen.....15  
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....4 25  
Old Gold, #1 barrel.....4 25  
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....3 75  
Mason County, #1 barrel.....3 75  
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....3 75  
Roller King, #1 barrel.....4 25  
Magnolia, #1 barrel.....4 25  
Sea Foam, #1 barrel.....3 75  
Graham, #1 sack.....25  
ONIONS—#1 peck.....20  
POTATOES—#1 peck.....20  
HONEY—#1 D.....11@12½

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Receipts for City Taxes of 1899 are now in my hands for collection. On all unpaid November 1, a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

IAS. W. FITZGERALD,

City Treasurer. OFFICE: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

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